

NEW PATENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR MATTERS OF FORM

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Examiner:

The items checked below have been noted in processing this application as filed.

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1. SPECIFICATION, JUMBO APPLICATION NOT CHECKED FOR MINOR ERRORS (If more than 20 pages of description, exclusive of claims.)

Because of the lengthy specification in this application, it has not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. Applicant's cooperation is therefore requested in promptly correcting any errors of which he may become aware in the specification or drawings.

2. RESIDENCE OMITTED (MPEP 605.02 and 603.03)

Applicant's residence has been omitted from the papers. The city and state of his post-office address will be presumed to be the city and state of his residence. If the above is incorrect, applicant should submit a statement of his place of residence no later than at the time of payment of the issue fee.

3. PRIORITY PAPERS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT (MPEP 201.14(c))

Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, which papers have been placed of record in the file.

4. PRIORITY PAPERS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, PAPERS IN PARENT APPLICATION (MPEP 201.14(b))

Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent application Serial No. _____ submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.

5. PRIORITY, CLAIM FOR BUT NO PAPERS FILED (MPEP 201.14(c))

Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for priority based on an application filed in _____ on _____. It is noted, however, that applicant has not filed a certified copy of said application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119.

6. PRIORITY PAPERS, MORE THAN ONE YEAR SINCE FILING IN FOREIGN COUNTRY (MPEP 201.14(c))

Receipt is acknowledged of the filing on _____, of a certified copy of the _____ application referred to in the _____. * A claim for priority can not be based on said application, since the United States application was filed more than twelve months thereafter.

7. PRIORITY; REFERENCE IN OATH OR DECLARATION OMITTED (MPEP 201.14(c))

Receipt is acknowledged of papers filed _____, based on an application filed in _____ on _____. Applicant has not complied with the requirements of Rule 65(a), since the _____ * does not acknowledge the filing of any foreign application. A new _____ * is required.

* INSERT EITHER "DECLARATION" OR "OATH" WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE.

CLERK

DATE

R. Stokes

7-19-02